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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration of the cited references during prosecution of the subject application. Copies of the cited references can be found in the files corresponding to Serial No. 09/449,037, filed November 24, 1999 and Serial No. 09/449,161, filed November 24, 1999 which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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